

**2005 Institute for Quality in Laboratory Medicine (IQLM) Conference:
Recognizing Excellence in Practice**

Dates & Location	April 28-30, 2005 Omni Hotel at CNN Center Atlanta, GA
Description	This will be a 2 ½ day meeting to showcase best practices and innovation in the field of laboratory medicine and to recognize the contributions of organizations and individuals to the field.
Program highlights	<p>The program will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide sessions on translating laboratory practice research into practical strategies for improving health care.• Highlight laboratory practices that lead to substantial improvements in health care access, effectiveness, safety, patient centeredness, timeliness, and efficiency.• Present recognition awards to individuals and organizations for their contributions to the field of laboratory medicine and the improvement of health care.
Conference goals	<p>Goals of the Conference are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide a forum for partners and attendees to discuss mechanisms for improving the quality and safety of laboratory services.• Provide information on the development of the Institute for Quality in Laboratory Medicine (IQLM).• Provide updates on the progress of IQLM projects to develop laboratory based quality indicators and establish monitoring networks.
Who should attend?	<p>The target audience for this conference includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Healthcare Providers• Policy Makers• Laboratory Professionals• Diagnostic Industry Representatives• Accrediting and Standard Setting Organization Representatives• Patient Advocates• Hospital Administrators• Purchasers/Health Insurers• Health System Researchers• Public Health Practitioners

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